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In re Application of:

Arlene M. Vance et al.

Serial No.: 08/951,630

Filed: October 16, 1997

For: SYSTEM FOR CORPO

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Group Art Unit: 2768

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Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment to the Request for Continued Examination filed October 30, 2000.

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

As a supplement to the Request for Continued Examination filed on October 30, 2000, please amend this application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 94-118 as follows:

--94. A computer-implemented method of managing travel arrangements, comprising the steps of:

providing a travel planning module configured to perform a trip request process and a build itinerary process by supplying graphical user interfaces for displaying travel availability data on a workstation from a computerized travel reservation database, receiving trip request data from a corporate workstation,

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